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APPLICANTS: Peled et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/988,127 EXAMINER: M. Belyavskyi  
FILING DATE: November 19, 2001 ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: METHODS OF CONTROLLING PROLIFERATION AND DIFFERENTIATION OF  
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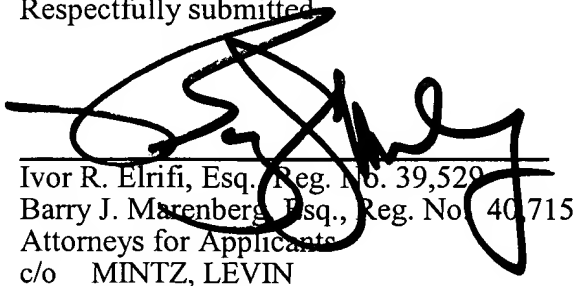
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement/Election dated April 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-501CON2B. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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